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PETER MINKO ET AL.

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Application No: 10/677,514

Art Unit: 1762

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Examiner: FREDERICK J. PARKER

For: ELECTROSTATICALLY-ASSISTED HIGH-SPEED ROTARY APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL EFFECT BASE COAT/CLEAR COAT TWO-LAYER COATINGS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Supplemental Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. These references became known to the Applicant through the European Search Report.

Applicant submits herewith Supplemental Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B identifying in the European Search Report dated February 2, 2006:

EP 1418009 A	E. I DuPont de Nemours & Company
EP 0379373 A	Nordson Corporation
WO 01/79360 A	BASF Coating AG (See US 2004/0137165)
US 6093497 A	Wiemann et al

A copy of the European Search Report

The Examiner is requested to consider and to make record herein of all the references cited by or to the Office in connection with the listed applications. In accordance with MPEP 609 (III)(A)(2) (pursuant to USPTO OG Notices of 05 August 2003 stating that "Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003"), Applicant has not included copies of the U.S. Patents listed on the enclosed Supplemental Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B.

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Listed on accompanying Supplemental Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. This statement is being filed within the time period specified in 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Supplemental Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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